A Surprise.

was filled with good things.

ing sociable and free hearted.

has well asked

aged lady a handsome spring rocking chair,

while there were several individeal presents

given by the children who also believe in be-

Such gatherings are pleasant and are the

means of binding friends and neighbors into loser union with each other and people

should be more interested in one another

Who is thy neighbor? He whom thou

Whose sching heart or burning brow

Thy neighbor? Pass no mourner by,

In due time the friends took their depar

ure wishing Mrs. Crum many pleasant birth-

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Newport, boas of curied ostrich feathers in pink, white, gray and black are very popular, and are also useful on the ver-

ish, while troubadour cape with a long end thrown over the left shoulder is the

end thrown over the lett shoulder is the latest addition to the cape species. White and pearl gray parasols are most used for carriage wear, and vary from the richest possible material down to simple white muslin over colored or

white silk lining, handles being of ivory or light wood, occasionally ornamented with Dresden china. Pink is a very

popular color for carriage tollets, and

bination of pink China silk with trim-

mings of white mousseline de soie toned down with black lace hat and black os-

trich feather boa. One of the most

striking toilets seen at Newport this

season, and worn by a slender, pale young matron, is of crimson grenadine

with wide and narrow satin stripes, the skirt formed of bias and straight panels in succession, long loops and bows of crimson ribbon giving finish, while the corsage and sleeves seemed a mass of puffings and fuffings intermixed with ribbon. In accordance with the sof

INDEPENDENT WAISTS

very dressy design is round, quite full on the shoulders, the fullness kept in

place by rows of narrow braid in con-

of these exquisite creations are six in-ches across the flower, while others are very minute. The stems and vines sup-

porting the orchids are in many cases, double rows of small pearls and dia-

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RIDGEVILLE, Aug. 18th, 1890. Rain, rain. Oh for a good rain ! is the de-

Gravel hauling for completing the road be ween here and Napoleon began this morning with a large force of teams and many

others are coming on. Wm. Showman, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is now looking the ground over and getting his fences ready in this township.— Mr. S., so far as we have heard, is making a good impression, and his outlook is promis-

F. A. Rowe, candidate for Auditor, will shortly make a canvass of the county for the purpose of making himself better known to the people of the county. Frank is a young man and a staunch Democrat; his ability to perform the duties of the office is unques-

Evansport, visited at the Corners a day or so

the new school house about completed—the other work will then be pushed as rapidly as

The school directors have had a well put down on the school lot. William Mohr did

Val. Shrimplin of Defiance, is spending a short time about the Corners, the guest of his wife's mother, Mrs. Wheller.

Dress Making.

Mrs. A. E. Mann, over Stockman's grocery has just received her new Paris Fashions of all the magnificent styles. Ladies, please call and see them. Dresses made to order andwarranted to fit.

Geo. Hahn has a most stylish assortment of gentlemens' wear, the finest ever shown in Napoleon. Young man, act accordingly. Also, buy your hat of Hahn. tf

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Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. great August clearance sale. Grand values for little money. Prices reduced to the lowest notch, cost or value not considered on all summer goods. We would advise people not to delay but to take advantage of the extraordinary bargains as they will only last during the month of August.

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meat this time of the year. Try it at the Pork

Homeseekers' Excursions points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, (including the great Sioux Reservation) Montana, Colorado, Kan-

sas and Nebraska, on September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, 1890. Rates for these excursions will be about on fare for round trip, and tickets will be good for return within thirty days from date of

For furter information, apply to any Cou-pon Ticket Agent in the United States or Canada, to A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to "BEYOND THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT."

Plaids will be worn again, as in Lord & Taylor's sample book of Fall importations they occupy a prominent position; the greatest noveity in that line being plaids with an astrachan stripe. New Scotch chevoits have a rough finish, and are also striped and plaited. Tartan plaids will again be popular and bourette effects in great variety of design and coloring will adorn the standard camel's hair. Crepe de chene will be largely patronized, and also plain and printed Bengalines. Prominent among the colors in these materials, may be observed Heliotrope, Dahlia and Solpherins.

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Some surprises sadden the heart and leave State Auditor Poe Calls Attention to mmistakable evidence of their aimed influan Important Matter-A State Board ence while others are very pleasant, in perof Equitation to be Elected This feet harmony with aims and purposes in life, so that we naturally feel a new inspiration of soul and body. The latter is one of which COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14, 1890. To the Electors of Ohio:

we wish to speak. A neighborly party of surprisers wended their way to the home of Mrs. Widow Crum, last Monday, Aug. 11th, residing near what is know as "The Round

As provided in section 2518 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, at the State election to be held November, 1890, the qualified electors of each senatorial district in the State will elect persons to serve as members of the State Board of Equalization. The surprisers came with laden baskets of this earth's very best with the intention of serve as members of the State Board of Equalization. This board will consist of as many members as compose the State Senate chosen at the last previous election of the members of the general assembly (1889), and representing the same district. This will give the sever-al senatorial districts the following rephaving a birthday pic-nic, and we believe the bodily wants of all were fully gratified from the abundance oftasteful supplies and verily we believe the heart was glad while the mouth The friends wishing to set up a memorial as a token of respect and love presented the

same district. This will give the several senatorial districts the following representation in said board:

First district, three; Second, one; Third, one; Fourth, one; Fifth, one; Sixth, one; Seventh, one; Eighth, two; Ninth, one; Trenth, two; Eleventh, one; Twelfth, one; Thirteenth, one; Fourteenth, one; Fifteenth and Sixteenth, one; Seventeenth and Twenty-eighth, one; Eighteenth and Nineteenth, one; Twentieth, one; Twenty-first, one; Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-first, one; Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-sixth, one; Twenty-fifth, two; Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth, two; Thirtieth, two; Thirty-first, one; Thirty-second, one; Thirty-third, two.

The election of the members of this board will be governed in all respects by the law regulating the election of State Senators.

State Senators. Each member of said board shall receive for each day necessarily employed in the performance of his duties the sum of \$5, also 12 cents per mile each way, from and to his place of residence, by the most direct route, to and from

Inasmuch as the members are to be chosen by senatorial districts, I pre-sume it to be the duty of the senatorial committeemen to call the convention in their respective districts, to place in nomination suitable persons to be voted

for at the November election.

It is perhaps needless for me to say that to the board should be sent the very best equipped persons to be found in the State. Let both parties select men because of their fitness and qualifications, so that no matter what the political complexion of the board may be, we will have a competent body for the equalization of real property popular, and are also useful on the ver-anda and for the evening stroll. Cloth capes in great variety of color, come in for their share of approval, being gen-erally beaded or embroidered on the yoke and around the edges, with flar-ing collar lined with ostrich feathers. White cloth capes, with black braided Vandyke yoke are considered very styl-ish, while troubadour cape with a long

throughout the State. I hope I will not be thought presumption in thus calling the attention of the public to this all important matter. To me it is important. I am led to say this much for the reason that I have failed to notice in the press of the State any general movement toward the elec-tion of members of this particular board and my only desire in mentioning this matter is to furnish such information as will prevent any misunderstanding as to the time and manner of the elec-tion, and construction of said board.

very respectfully,
E. W. Poe,
Auditor of State.

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Kansas Kicking.

The Atchison Champion came out flat-footed for free trade the other day. The Topeka Capital, another Republican paper, and the official State paper, is not far behind. The issue of August 6th contained this editorial para-

graph:

"Kansas congratulates Senators Ingalls and Piumb on their independence and regard for the interests of the people in the tariff matter. They are trying to carry out the solemn promises of the Republican party to reduce the tariff.

The leading editorial article in Thursday's issue was entitled "A Bird's Eye View of the McKinley Bill," and gave a summary of its chief features, showing that "with the exception of the sugar schedule there is an aggregate ad valorem increase of duty on every schedule, and a total averge increase of duty ou dutiable articles of 10.64 per cent. in the Senate (from 44.83, the present rate, to 51.97), and of 11.46 in the House (to 52.80)." The article concludes with these plain words:

"Readers will make their own judgment of the McKinley bill. We fail to see in it any such reduction as the Capital has long urged, save on sugar. There is no attempt to revise with the purpose of benefitting the consumers. There are beneficial advances of duty on farm products, but on the majority of farm products the advances will have a summary of farm products the advances of mills. The leading editorial article in Thurs-

on farm products, but on the majority of farm products the advance will have no effect whatever. The bill on the whole is not in the interest of rational protection, and merits the disaprobation of Senator Plumb and Mr. Blaine."

The Law that Governed the Land Appraisers.

Appraisers.

The Land Appraisers, as is usual every ten years, are being bitterly denounced for placing, as many claim, exhorbitant valuations on real estate. We have been requested to publish the following section of the law which governed the appraisers and which they were sworn to obey in making valuations:

SEC. 2792. Each separate parcel of real estate shall be valued at its true value in money, excluding the value of the crops growing thereon; but the price for which such real property would sell at auction, or at forced sale, shall not be taken as the criterion of the true value;

taken as the criterion of the true value; and where the fee of the soil of any tract, parcel, or lot of land is in any person or persons, natural or artificial, and the right to any minerals therein in another or others, the same shall be valued and listed agreeably to such ownership in separate entries, specify-ing the interest listed, and shall be tax-ed to the parties owning the different ed to the parties owning the different

ed to the parties owning the different interests respectively.

It will be observed that the law says that all real property shall be valued at its true value in money, and that the price for which such real property would sell at auction, or forced sale, shall not sell at auction, or forced sale, shall not be taken as a criterion of the true value. The only way left for the appraisers to fix the value was to ascertain at what price land sold for in the locality and then fix their values by comparison. If they have appraised lands higher than the true value, then the appraisers are to blame, otherwise the fault is with the law instead of the appraisers, and the law should receive the condemna-tion. If the appraisers have not apthe law should receive the condemna-tion. If the appraisers have not ap-praised lands equally, all things being considered, then there is an opportuni-ty for appeal from their decisions and the decennial Board of Equalization is nevoided for this nurses. provided for this purpose.

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"WE ARE STILL SPLIT UP:

The Indications Are That the Federal Election Bill Will Go Over.

place by rows of narrow braid in contrasting color, about a quarter of an inch apart, (the upper end looped) forming the outlihe of a corselet, and the stylish effect of gilt braid on black lace, or on blue or green silk, maroon or heliotrope, may be readily imagined. The newest fans are of tinselled gauze, the sticks of ivory or delicately carved light wood extending to the upper edge of the fan, while tiny crescents or dew drops sparkle on the gauze surface. Some times a hand painted scene lends variety, the sticks showing on either side. The present rage for orchids has extended into jeweiry, resulting in the production of gold enamelled orchids of all sizes and colorings, embellished with seed pearls and diamonds. Some of these exquisite creations are six in-Election Bill Will Go Over.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Thirty-nine rebublican Senators held a caucus tonight. The subject discussed was the adquisibility of laying aside the federal election and arranging with the democratic Senators to have a vote on the tariff bill in the near future. Both of the Pennsylvania Senators, Plumb and others, advocated laying the election bill over. They said that it would be bad policy to keep Congress here much after the first of September, because members of both Houses are needed in the states to take part in the canvass. the states to take part in the canvass for members of the House of Represen-

Finally, without coming to any agreement as to future action and withagreement as to future action and without fixing a day for reassembling, the caucus adjourned. The debate developed the fact that about fifteen of the Senators present were in favor of letting the elections bill go over.

A special injunction of secrecy was placed on those who were present and one republican Senator who is noted for extreme frankness would only shake his head and say in response to inquiries: "We are all split up."

During the course of his remarks Senator Quay said that he objected to having southern republicans in the House set upon him by Speaker Reed to yelp at his heels like a pack of dogs in favor of Senator Hoar's measure.

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